

1 and (ii) thereafter--any-certified-copy-of-an-ordinance
2 filed with the Department on or after October 1, 2002 and
3 before April 1, 2003 prior-to-any-April-1--or--October--1
4 shall be effective with respect to gross charges billed
5 by telecommunications retailers on or after ~~the following~~
6 July 1, 2003 or January 1, respectively. On and after
7 April 1, 2003, any certified copy of an ordinance filed
8 with the Department on or before September 20 or March 20
9 shall be effective with respect to gross charges billed
10 by telecommunications retailers on or after the following
11 January 1 or July 1, respectively. If the certified
12 ordinance is filed with the Department on or before
13 September 20, the Department shall determine by October
14 10 whether the ordinance meets the criteria under this
15 Act. If the certified ordinance is filed with the
16 Department on or before March 20, the Department shall
17 determine by April 10 whether the ordinance meets the
18 criteria under this Act. If the ordinance meets the
19 criteria, the Department shall notify the
20 telecommunications retailers via a posting on the
21 Department's web site that the ordinance is approved and
22 shall list the rate. For ordinances filed with the
23 Department on or before September 20, notification must
24 be made no later than October 10. For ordinances filed
25 with the Department on or before March 20, notification
26 must be made no later than April 10.

27 (b) On and after January 1, 2003, for municipalities
28 with populations of 500,000 or more, the tax authorized by
29 this Act shall be imposed, amended, or repealed, and any
30 authorized exemptions granted, by the adoption of an
31 ordinance and notification to the telecommunications
32 retailers.

33 (Source: P.A. 92-526, eff. 7-1-02.)"